

REMARKS

Applicant notes an inconsistency in the Office action, which in some places indicates that claims 1 and 3 are rejected and claims 2 and 4 recite allowable subject matter (e.g., page 1, pars. 6-7; bottom of page 2), whereas elsewhere (top of page 2) the Office action states that claims 1 and 2 are rejected.

In view of the entirety of the Office action, Applicant understands that the Examiner intended to state that claims 2 and 4 recite allowable subject matter.

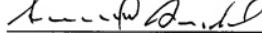
Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 2 (now canceled), and claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 4 (now canceled).

Applicant submits that the application should be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such favorable action.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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